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For: PHARMACOLOGIC-FUNCTIONING WATER AND USAGE OF THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the requirement for restriction mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 14, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group VII (claims 18-22, 27, and 28) *with traverse*. Inasmuch as the Office Action sets a one-month shortened statutory period for response, to end June 15, 2009 (June 14, 2009 being a Sunday), no fee is believed due at this time. However, the Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks**, beginning on page 7, include Applicants' Election with Traverse.